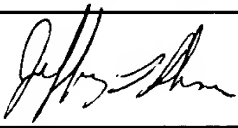


REMARKS

Claim 44 has been added to claim the interactions in which one of the proteins is IRAP. Claim 45 has been added to claim the interaction of IRAP and PTPZ. It is believed that these amendments do not constitute new matter.

In response to the restriction requirement by the Examiner, Applicants elect the claims of Group I (claims 1-4). Applicants further elect a species of the interaction of IRAP and PTPZ for examination. Claims 1, 2, 44 and 45 read on this species.

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